

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Murphy *et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED
FEBRUARY 11, 2005; THIRD AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2004;
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit these amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This is a Third Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. A first Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was filed on November 4, 2004 (the "first Amendment"). However, the first

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